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ANNUAL INSPECTION

Wednesday, March 21, 1956

by

Eminent Sir Elliott N. Holley, Grand Senior Warden

Assisted by

Eminent Sir John J. Mick, Deputy Grand Warden

PROGRAM

5:00 P. M. Full Form Opening
First Section - Order of the Temple
6:30 P. M.
to
7:30 P. M. Seiler Buffet Dinner
7:45 P. M. Reception of Grand Officers
8:00 P. M. Official Count
8:15 P. M. Inspection and Review
Second Section - Order of the Temple
9:00 P. M. Remarks by Division Commander

Attest:

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
Recorder

By order of

(Note:- Boston is one of the two Commanderies to confer the
Order of the Temple in Full Form at Inspection.)

John Reid
Commander

PLEASE MAKE SPECIAL NOTE

OUR INSPECTION DATE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 ST.

Our membership is large, and the count is a big factor insofar as our Mark is concerned. It should be a MUST with every Sir Knight who is physically able, and within reasonable distance of our Asylum, to be present and COUNTED. Your Commander is depending upon you. Return enclosed card promptly. Your cooperation will be most helpful.

NEXT CLASS

Our next Class Starts with the April Conclave, and we should have a minimum of 25 candidates for this Class. This will probably be our last Class of the year, and as a parting gesture to your Commander, a Petition would be most helpful. Boston must remain in front, and in order to do this, a fairly large Class for the Close of this year is essential. May we depend on you for that Petition?

Watch for announcement of Templar Night at the Pops in the April notice.

INSPECTION REHEARSALS: MARCH 19, IONIC HALL - DRESS REHEARSAL

OFFICIAL ORDER NO.2--SERIES 1955-1956

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDERS, RECORDERS AND
SIR KNIGHTS OF THIS GRAND JURISDICTION

Greetings:

You are requested to adhere to the following RESOLUTION:

"A resolution was adopted at the 46th Triennial Conclave, of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America, establishing a Knights Templar Eye Foundation for treatment, research and hospitalization of needy sufferers from eye diseases or injuries which, if untreated, would result in blindness, was adopted. This project is to treat all persons regardless of race, color, creed, age, sex or national origin, shall be free and the pre-requisite for admission shall be the *in* - ability of the patient to pay for such treatment or hospitalization. An annual assessment of \$1.00 per year (less than 2¢ per week) per member shall be levied upon each Grand and Subordinate Commandery of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, of the United States of America, based upon membership therein beginning July 1st, 1956, which shall be paid to the Grand Encampment not later than July 1st, 1957. Kindly send to the Grand Recorder's office with your Annual Return each year."

It is my order that the RECORDERS LEVY A \$1.00 ASSESSMENT upon all members, including Life Members, on their bill for annual dues to begin with July 1, 1956, same to be reported and paid with your ANNUAL RETURNS submitted to Grand Commandery Office under date of June 30, 1957 and thereafter.

Courteously yours,

Mortimer W. Schroeder
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ATTEST:

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Perhaps you have been puzzled by the title "Knights Templar", often incorrectly spelled Knight Templars or Knights Templars... History informs us that after the capture of Jerusalem from the Moslems in 1099, Baldwin II, then King of Jerusalem in 1118, granted the Knights, in return for their valuable service, quarters in a structure on Mount Moriah known as Solomon's Temple (not the original Solomon's Temple of Biblical and Masonic fame), a Byzantine Church which had been transformed into the Mosque of Omer. It was from this Temple that the Knights took the name of Knights of the Temple or Templars and finally Knights Templar.

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FOR THE ORDERS

Antonio Farfaras, 14 Leonard Road, Arlington
Harold Ashton Congdon, Jr., 18 Allen Street, Boston

WORK

Order of the Red Cross, and Order of Malta

DINNER

6:30 P. M.

MEMBERS \$1.50

GUESTS \$2.50

Attest:

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
Recorder

By order of

nb Rehearsal Red Cross Team, Monday April 16 - Dinner 5:45 P. M.

John Reid
Commander



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OUR INSPECTION

It is very hard for your Commander to express the feeling that is in his heart, in appreciation to the Officers and Guards of Boston Commandery, for the splendid way in which they all came through for us at Inspection. Due to the severe storm on March 19th, our Dress Rehearsal had to be cancelled, which placed us in a most adverse position. However, as usual, these men came through in grand style for Boston Commandery, and we were able to perform the work in such fine manner, that we received our usual 10 minus. My sincere thanks to you all. We also must give a hearty vote of appreciation to the Inspecting Officer, for taking everything into consideration, while performing his necessary duties.

ORDER OF RED CROSS

At this Conclave, the Order of Red Cross will again be given in full and dramatic form, with Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers occupying the East, and Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson taking the part of Zerubbabel. This will be done under the supervision of our Generalissimo, Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington. It is a few months since we have witnessed this work, and as it will be the last opportunity to see it this season, we urge you all to turn out, and give moral support to these hard-working Sir Knights, with your attendance.

ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Sixth Annual Communion Breakfast will be held this year on May 20th at Mechanics Building, and Boston Commandery has again been honored, by being asked to act as escort. The Division Commanders will be responsible for getting their men out, and details will be worked out at this Conclave, with the Guards and Officers.

ALL MASONIC NIGHT AT THE GARDEN

On June 2nd, Aleppo Temple will sponsor an All Masonic Night at the Boston Garden. Every Commandery is requested to turn out with their Banners, and their three full divisions, to make an outstanding showing of Templary at this affair. Boston Commandery cannot let our Illustrious Potentate, Em. Sir Herman C. McStay, down, and when final details are worked out, we will expect every Sir Knight who has a uniform, to be in evidence. These two dates are MUSTS for the Officers and Guards - May 20th and June 2nd.

TEMPLAR NIGHT AT THE POPS

Templar night at the Pops this year is on Tuesday, June 5th. Boston Commandery has taken their usual 100 tickets in a choice location, and will distribute them through the able Chairmanship of Em. Sir James C. Bayley. Tickets are \$2.50 each, tables of five, and your orders can be placed with Jim any time.

The semi-annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery will be held in Fitchburg on May 19th at 11 AM. Officers please take note.

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DINNER RESERVATION AND LUCKY NAME SLIP

THIS SLIP MUST BE IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE ON OR BEFORE, Apr. 16, 1956

(Tear at fold and return to)

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, Jr., RECORDER
ROOM 601 - 51 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON 16, MASSACHUSETTS

PLEASE RESERVE _____ MEMBERS DINNER TICKET FOR WED., Apr. 18, 1956

Also

PLEASE RESERVE _____ GUEST DINNER TICKET.

SIR KNIGHT _____

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Wesley M. Goff Jr., of Cambridge

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DINNER 6:30 P. M.

MEMBERS \$1.00 GUESTS \$1.50

Attest:

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MAMMOTH ALL-MASONIC MEETING

Boston's largest Masonic meeting in history is already assured at the Boston Garden on the evening of Saturday, June 2, when Aleppo Temple of the Shrine, under the leadership of our Past Commander Herman C. McStay, as Potentate, pays tribute to Massachusetts Masonry. This meeting will not only feature the official presence of the Grand Master, but also appropriate recognition of ranking Masons on both York and Scottish Rites. There will be a colorful display of Shrine pageantry, as well as entertainment by nationally famous entertainers including The Mariners. Uniformed Templars will serve as an escort to our Right Emminent Grand Commander.

As of May 1, the General Chairman reports written requests already from no less than 7585 Master Masons for two or more reserved seat tickets at the Garden with its 12,738 reserved seat capacity. Secretaries of 230 Blue Lodges east of Worcester received letters on March 26 requesting advices as to the number of blank ticket applications desired for immediate Lodge mailing; 188 out of 230 Secretaries received 75140 blanks requested during April. A limit of two seats to an applicant will be mailed out later this month to brethren in the numbered order requests were made.

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
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Rehearsal for Officers and Guards - Temple 5:45 PM, Monday May 14, Buffet

Annual Communion Breakfast - May 20th - Mechanics Building

Report at Armory at 6:30 AM - Bus will be provided for transportation to Old South Church at Copley Square.

Alternative:- Report at Old South Church at 7 AM in uniform. All Sir Knights in uniform will be guests of Boston Commandery at Breakfast.

Speaker at Breakfast:- President of Andover-Newton Theological School, who was one of the nine ministers recently visiting Russia.

ALL MASONIC NIGHT - BOSTON GARDEN - JUNE 2, 1956

All Sir Knights who have uniforms are requested to be in attendance at this affair, and march into Boston Garden behind their Colors. Every Sir Knight in uniform will be provided one seat in a special section of the Garden, and one additional seat for his lady. You have received a special notice on this from your Commander. Please return the reservation slip immediately, if you have not already done so. THIS IS A MUST. NO seats guaranteed after May 15.

TEMPLAR NIGHT AT THE POPS

Get your reservations in to Em. Sir James C. Bayley for this annual event. Boston Commandery has choice seats again, and we have no difficulty in selling them all. First come, first served. Tickets are \$2.50 each, or tables of five for \$12.50. The date is June 5th at Symphony Hall. No uniform.

The semi-annual conclave of the Grand Commandery will be held at Fitchburg on Saturday, May 19th, at 11 AM. Officers please take note.

Arrangements are being made to Knight all candidates whose petitions are on hand, in order that they may join the Shrine at the Ceremonial on June 1. If you have one on hand, get it in right away, so that they can have the entire work done before the Summer recess.

JOHN REID
Commander

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A total of 40 loyal Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, under the enthusiastic leadership of our Eminent Commander, led Templary's brilliant array on the floor of the Boston Garden before a capacity audience of some 16,000 inspired friends of Massachusetts Masonry. It was a spectacle long to be remembered, and should be reflected promptly in a marked increase of Commandery applications. Sir Knights are urged during the Summer months effectively to press the advantage of the favorable impression.

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JUNE CONCLAVE - NO WORK - NO DINNER

In order that our new Sir Knights could join the Shrine on the Annual visit of our Imperial Potentate June 1st, they were all taken out for their Orders. Our June Conclave was too late to enable them to do this. This leaves us with no work to do, other than routine business. As it is liable to be hot on June 20th, we have decided to have a simple business meeting in the Armory, and take care of any business that must be attended to, before we separate for the Summer. Any Sir Knight is welcome to attend this Conclave, and they can bring up any business they deem essential.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST - ALL MASONIC NIGHT - POPS

Your Commander greatly appreciates the co-operation extended by the Knights on these three events. Boston Commandery made their usual fine showing, and held up the high standards which were set for us in the past. 49 of our Sir Knights attended the Sixth Annual Laymen's Communion Breakfast May 20th - 38 Sir Knights in uniform paraded into Boston Garden on June 2nd (not forgetting 20 others who were serving there in other capacities) - and we sold our usual allotment of 100 tickets for the Commandery Night at the Pops on June 5th.

Boston Commandery can be justly proud of Rt. Em. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., and Em. Sirs Herman C. McStay and Frank B. Ells, for the leading part they played in the All-Masonic Night at Boston Garden. It was a stunning victory not only for Aleppo Temple and Shrinedom, but also for Boston Commandery. We salute them.

PORTLAND PILGRIMAGE

Final details are being awaited from the Commander of Portland Commandery, as to our Pilgrimage there on June 23rd. As soon as your Commander has these final details, they will be sent to those who have signed up for this trip. There are still some spots open, and if any Sir Knight is ready to accompany us and parade in uniform, he should get his name in right away to the Commander.

SUMMER VACATION

We wish you all a most pleasant Summer, and ask that you come back in the Fall with some petitions for your new Commander. It has been a distinct privilege and honor to head this Best of All Commanderies and the friendships made will long be cherished. My warmest thanks go to every Sir Knight for his loyal support.

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REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE
AND
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

DINNER - 6:30 PM

Dora Ferguson Roast Beef Dinner with our Ladies.

Cost	Sir Knight and Lady	3.00
	Sir Knight only	2.00
	All other guests	3.00

Reservations must be in by Friday, September 14, 1956

RECEPTION OF INSTALLING OFFICER - 8:00 PM

Installation of Officers by:

Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, K. T.
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Assisted by

Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay, Deputy Grand Warder

Inspection and Review

Rehearsal for Officers and Guards - Inspection and Review

Monday, September 17, 1956 - Dinner at 5:45 PM

BOSTON COMMANDERY, K. T., 51 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON 16, MASS.

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PLEASE RESERVE _____ SIR KNIGHT, _____ SIR KNIGHT and LADY, _____ GUEST DINNER TICKETS
FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19th, 1956

SIR KNIGHT _____

OFFICIAL ORDER NO.2--SERIES 1955-1956

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDERS, RECORDERS AND
SIR KNIGHTS OF THIS GRAND JURISDICTION

Greetings:

You are requested to adhere to the following RESOLUTION:

"A resolution was adopted at the 46th Triennial Conclave, of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America, establishing a Knights Templar Eye Foundation for treatment, research and hospitalization of needy sufferers from eye diseases or injuries which, if untreated, would result in blindness, was adopted. This project is to treat all persons regardless of race, color, creed, age, sex or national origin, shall be free and the pre-requisite for admission shall be the inability of the patient to pay for such treatment or hospitalization. An annual assessment of \$1.00 per year (less than 2¢ per week) per member shall be levied upon each Grand and Subordinate Commandery of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, of the United States of America, based upon membership therein beginning July 1st, 1956, which shall be paid to the Grand Encampment not later than July 1st, 1957. Kindly send to the Grand Recorder's office with your Annual Return each year."

It is my order that the RECORDERS LEVY A \$1.00 ASSESSMENT upon all members, including Life Members, on their bill for annual dues to begin with July 1, 1956, same to be reported and paid with your ANNUAL RETURNS submitted to Grand Commandery Office under date of June 30, 1957 and thereafter.

Courteously yours,

Mortimer W. Schroeder

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GRAND COMMANDER

ATTEST:

George A. Weeks

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GRAND RECORDER

Sir Knights:

As I conclude my service as Commander, I have many pleasant memories of the two years spent in this exalted position. My deep thanks go to all the Past Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights who contributed in many ways to whatever success has been attained during my administration. I can only bespeak for my successor, the same loyalty and assistance that I have received. May you continue to flourish, and keep Boston at the top.

John Reid
Commander

This is the night when we can show our Ladies what sort of an Organization we have here, and you could do no better for your in-coming Commander than to turn out in goodly numbers, thereby starting him off to a good term in his new and well-earned position.

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DINNER - 6:30 PM

ROAST TENDERLOIN OF BEEF BY SEILER

Members \$1.50

Guests \$3.00

NO WORK - ENTERTAINMENT

REHEARSAL FOR OFFICERS ONLY--MONDAY OCTOBER 15, 1956 at 5:45 PM

ATTEST:
ROBERT G. WILSON JR. , Recorder CHARLES D. HARRINGTON, Commander

Sir Knights:
I am taking this opportunity to thank all of the Sir Knights for electing me Commander and assure you that I will do my best to merit your confidence in me. The officers you have elected and those I have appointed will do their utmost in their respective stations but we cannot do it alone. I am going to request each of you to do at least two things this year.
First; to attend as many conclaves as possible, not only the dinners but the work as well.
Second: to get BOSTON COMMANDERY at least one candidate. If each group of ten would get one candidate we would go over the top. If you will do your part we will have a banner year and keep our Commandery wher it belongs.
As there will be no work at this meeting I have tried to arrange an evening which you all will enjoy. Besides the spirit of good fellowship which prevails, I have secured two different types of entertainment. One a well known speaker and second a high class act. The dinner is one of Seiler's best. The rest is up to you.
I hope each Sir Knight will make an effort to attend and start our year with a bang.
DON'T FORGET YOUR RESERVATIONS!

CHARLES D. HARRINGTON E. C.

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REGULAR CONCLAVE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

STATED CONCLAVE OF BOSTON COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

will be held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 21, 1956 - 5:45 p. m.

To open a Commandery of Knights Templar for the dispatch of business.

THE BUSINESS OF THE CONCLAVE

will be transacted immediately after opening — balloting on petitions

LOUIS S. MARTONE, 44 Marathon St. Arlington

WORK

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Order of Malta
(on those entitled)

Dinner and Entertainment at 6:30 p. m.
Members \$1.50 Visitors \$2.50

REHEARSAL - All officers and members of Red Cross Team
Monday - Nov. 19, 1956 - 5:45 p. m.

Annual Christmas Offering and Good Cheer

Templary is the New Testament of Masonry.

As Christian Knights we have a duty to help those less fortunate than ourselves. During the Christmas season it is the established custom in this, the Greatest of Christian Orders, for each Sir Knight to forward to his Commandery a Holiday contribution in order that some measure of good will and cheer may come, through our efforts, to the lonely Knight, the destitute widow, the helpless orphan. Each Sir Knight financially able to contribute \$1.00, or more, if his means allow, will surely experience that Christmas joy that comes in the knowledge that he has helped to bring some measure of cheer, has helped to spread the spirit of Christmas outside his own home. This fund is to be expended, in its entirety, under the direction of the Eminent Commander for the purpose of bringing happiness and cheer into the hearts and homes of the needy.

Please return your offering in the enclosed envelope to Charles D. Harrington Boston Commandery, 51 Boylston St., Boston, for distribution by your Commander. If you know of any worthy cases that have not come to our attention, please contact the Commander promptly.

Sir Knights:

The schedule of our meetings through January 1957 is as follows:

This month we present the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in full form, and directly following it, the Order of Malta. Our Red Cross Team will be under the experienced direction of Eminent Sir James C. Bayley; and the Order of Malta by Sir Knight George Locus.

At our December conclave there will be no work, but we will have our customary Christmas party.

In January we will work the Order of the Temple. This will enable those of our candidates who so desire to join the Shrine at the annual meeting of Aleppo Temple only a few days later.

Congratulations are in order for Sir Knight Francis R. Heiligmann on his recent election and installation as High Priest of Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter.

Best wishes to all our Sir Knights in this Thanksgiving Season.

Fraternally,

Charles D. Harrington, Eminent Commander

BOSTON COMMANDERY, K. T., 51 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON 16, MASS.

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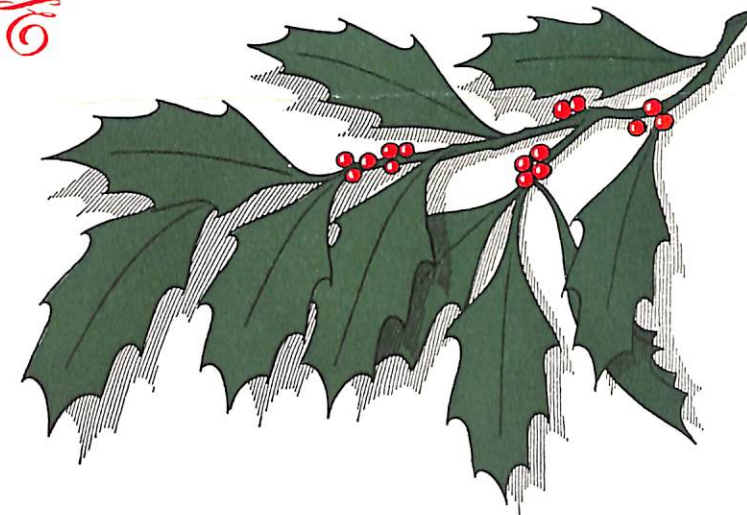
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WEDNESDAY - - DECEMBER 19, 1956 - at 5:45 P. M.

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NO WORK
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
ENTERTAINMENT

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. Recorder, Charles D. Harrington, Commander

DINNER - 6:30 P. M.

ROAST TENDERLOIN OF BEEF BY SEILER

Members \$1.50 Guests \$3.00

Sir Knights:

Due to the many requests, and since many of our Sir Knights are not sending in their dinner reservations, we are, on a trial basis, enclosing dinner reservation cards in this, and our January notice. These cards must be returned, by all members, including Officers and Past Commanders. We must give the caterer a fairly accurate count; as guessing how many will be present can be costly. Please do your part by mailing your reservation card at once. They must be in the Recorder's office on or before - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1956.

After our entertainment, Sir Knight Santa Claus will distribute gifts, and each Sir Knight is requested to bring a gift of fifty cent value. Please put your gifts in the container inside the door as you enter the banquet hall.

As usual, we shall have some of Em. Sir Clyde Carter's famous "MILK". To those who have had it, no further word is necessary, - to those who have not, you have a surprise in store.

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DINNER RESERVATION AND LUCKY NAME SLIP

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(Tear and return to)

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SIR KNIGHT

Sir Knights:

In behalf of our Sir Knights and their families who will benefit from your generous contributions to The BOSTON COMMANDERY CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND, I extend to each of you, grateful thanks, and wish to acknowledge receipt of same from those Sir Knights listed below:-

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All contributions received after December 1st., will be acknowledged in our January communication.

Your Officers join with me, in wishing you and your families, a Very Merry Christmas, and Health and Happiness throughout the New Year.

Charles D. Harrington
Commander.

The Spirit of Christmas

The Messiah - the Spirit - anointed Deliverer came without trumpet. He did not "cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street."

The servant came as a servant. The King came humble and lowly. The story is now old, but we should never lose wonder of it. The Son of God and the Saviour of the world was born in a stable.